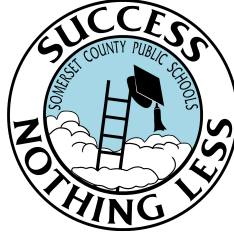


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SCPS Announces Mutual Agreement for Leadership Transition

October 27, 2025 (Westover, MD) - The Somerset County Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Ava Tasker-Mitchell have mutually agreed that Dr. Tasker-Mitchell will step down from her position as Superintendent of Somerset County Public Schools, effective Friday, October 31, 2025.

Dr. Tasker-Mitchell thanks the schools for the opportunity and the Board of Education thanks Dr. Tasker-Mitchell.

About Somerset County Public Schools

Serving a rural, diverse community rooted in rich traditional values, Somerset County Public Schools empowers all students to become innovative problem solvers and ethical leaders by providing engaging, technology enhanced instruction and balanced extra-curricular programs. Located on the southwestern border of Maryland's Eastern Shore, Somerset County's eight public schools include one technology & career center, two high schools, an intermediate school, and four elementary schools. The Board of Education is located in Westover, approximately seven miles south of Princess Anne, the county seat. For more information, visit www.somerset.k12.md.us.

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